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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

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I am reporting below on two separate and unrelated items:

1. [] told me that he monitored a presentation yesterday by the Personnel Office for the Basic Intelligence Course (Sup.). The presentation followed the outline which I previously reported to you. According to [] put on a very excellent and interesting show. Although allotted only one hour, his talk stimulated so many questions that it had to run over an additional twenty minutes. [] apparently was quite successful in telling the story about the Agency's contract personnel and in outlining the allowance administration field. [] is reported to have done a very creditable job in behalf of the Central Processing Branch and the same was said about Col. [] in connection with military personnel administration. Charlie felt so good about the presentation that he said he believed that the Personnel part of the course would probably get a "near-the-top" rating from the trainees. I would be inclined to give Charlie's appraisal some weight since he was quite candid in acknowledging the poor quality of Personnel's first presentation. The Logistics Office's presentation is scheduled for Friday, to be given by [] [] plans to monitor this presentation and will report to you on same.

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2. In accordance with your request, there has been discussed with Personnel, Logistics, and the Comptroller the question of putting a DD/P representative on the Career Service Boards of those Offices. Both Personnel and Logistics readily agreed. [] was not immediately receptive since he felt that other components of the Agency would have as much right to request representation as DD/P. We discussed this in some detail, and it was agreed that he would talk to [] about having a DD/P member. I told him that I saw no objection to inviting representatives from other offices occasionally to sit with his Career Service Board, particularly when personnel in such offices were under consideration by the Board. He agreed that an informal arrangement of this type could be worked out if the Office of Communications, for example, should feel that DD/P was given preferential treatment. Subsequently, I learned that the DD/P representatives on the

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